

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Li for the telephone call, and further telephone conversation, of May 5, 2009 with Applicants' representative, Cynthia Chen, regarding certain amendments to the specification to put the application in condition for allowance.

Per Examiner Li's suggestion, amendments have been made to the specification to provide continuity data and to correct certain typographical errors. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

In particular, a new paragraph has been added to the beginning of the specification to indicate that the instant application is a U.S. National Stage filing of International Application No. PCT/IB2003/005181, filed September 19, 2003. Information related to priority documents has also been added.

The specification refers to biological deposits made under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.809(d), Applicants have amended the specification to include (1) the accession number for the deposit; (2) the date of the deposit; (3) a description of the deposited biological material sufficient to specifically identify it and to permit examination; and (4) the name and address of the depository.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any issue pertaining to this response. Applicants request favorable consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims.

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Amendment dated May 6, 2009
After Final Office Action of April 28, 2009

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Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALXN-P01-095 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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